

Tuesday 27th August - St. Edmund Campion Guild
Monday 2nd September - St. Bede's Guild

Offertory Gifts Thank you for your generous donations last week which amounted to £1184.75 plus £600 by Standing Order
OFFERTORY ENVELOPES If you attend Mass in one of the other parishes and use envelopes from St Peter's do please put them into the collection wherever you attend Mass and they will find their way back to us. This is specially important if you are on GIFT AID. Equally if you are visiting from another parish you may leave your Offertory envelope here and we will return it to the right parish - honest!

GIFT AID DONORS - will any donors who no longer pay Income Tax please notify the Parish office to ensure the accuracy of this years claim. Date of last payment will assist. Anyone who wishes to join the scheme please contact Hughie 07977414884 or email k13rey@sky.com

Cafod - Thank you for your donations last week which amounted to £50.18

Cleaning - Team 2 are on duty this week.

Callers - Could we ask that callers to the Presbytery please use the front door and also if you are putting an envelope through the letter box there is no need to ring the bell.

References - WE REMIND ANYBODY WHO IS PUTTING FR PETER DOWN AS REFEREE TO CONTACT HIM IN PERSON, NOT BY PHONE OR EMAIL. THIS FOR YOUR OWN ADVANTAGE, FR PETER KNOWS A LOT OF PEOPLE BY SIGHT BUT NOT BY NAME!!

ROTAS FOR READERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY 10.00am MASS ARE ALL ON THE WEBSITE
Some useful contacts

Stepping Hill Hospital Chaplaincy 419 5889 for requests for Holy Communion in hospital or The Meadows

St Peter's Primary School 0161 483 2431 **St Simon's Primary School** 0161 483 9696

St James High School 0161 482 6900 **Harrytown High School** 0161 430 5277

Aquinas College 0161 483 3237

St Peter's Parish Centre

The Centre is available for parties (birthday, wedding, anniversary, christenings etc) Bookings are to be made as follows: Friday to Sunday bookings requiring the bar and children's parties on Saturday should be referred to 07483 114783, or the booking line 480 0741. (If you use this number you must clearly state that you want St Peters). For all other bookings **Monday to Thursday** or anyone wishing to use the Meeting Room phone Helen on 07854 928 072.

'A TASTE OF HONEY' at the Lowry in September. We have booked 23 tickets. Thursday 19th September. Cost £35 including coach. Coach will leave from the Anchor at 6.3

LES MISERABLES: We have booked 40 tickets for May 21st 2020. If we sell all those the cost, including coach will be £63 Please sign up on the sheet at the back of Church.

PHANTOM of THE OPERA - We have reserved 50 tickets for 23rd April 2020 at the Palace. Cost assuming that we sell at least 40 will be £65 inc Coach. Please put your name on the list at the back of Church

Parish Diary

Sunday	Tea and Coffee in the Parish Centre after 10.00 am Mass
Monday	Modern Sequence Dancing in the Parish Centre from 2.00 pm—4.00 pm
Tuesday	Centering Prayer in the Parish Centre at 11.15 am Slimming World in the Meeting Room at 5.00
Wednesday	Luncheon Club in the Parish Centre at noon (Contact Margaret Hulme)
Saturday	Irish Dancing in the Parish Centre

Clerk to Governing Bodies Vacancies – Greater Manchester (1 x substantive post and 1 x ad hoc cover post)
 Just A Sec Limited has been operating in the North West for 18 years and is looking to expand its team further. The post is self-employed, predominantly home-based administrative support for schools with term time attendance and minute taking at meetings (mainly late afternoon and early evening). £15-£20 per hour dependent on experience. The successful applicant must be an excellent communicator, be computer literate, motivated and confident. The role would be suited to someone who has secretarial and/or administrative experience in a professional setting. Must have own transport and internet access. To apply email karen@j-a-s.co.uk

LIVE ON THE INTERNET

To access our Masses go to www.churchservices.tv/stockport
 PLEASE NOTE THAT ST PETER'S CHURCH AND SOME OF THE GROUNDS ARE MONITORED BY CCTV CAMERAS AND LIVE STREAMING CAMERAS 24/7

The Pope's Prayer intention for August is Evangelization: That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth"



THE WORD OF GOD

First Reading:
Isaiah 66: 18-21;

Psalm: 116
Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Second Reading:
Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13.

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Your words are spirit,
Lord, and they are life:
You have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

Gospel : Luke 13: 22-30

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated this week on Saturday from 11.00—11.45

St Peter's Newsletter

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Mother of God
 Local Missionary Area

YOU ARE ALL WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

We warmly welcome you to St Peter's Church .To help those who might not be familiar with the words of the Mass, booklets and leaflets are available from a welcomer at the back of the church. IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE PARISH, please join us for a drink (tea or coffee!) in the Parish Centre after 10.00 am Mass; fill in a form you will find at the back of Church and give it to Fr. Peter or put it in the collection basket.

Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference. A friendly attitude will put a great warmth into our parish community.

ORDINARY TIME WEEK XXI Year C Divine Office Psalter Week I

Sunday 25th August 2019 - TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.30 am Philomena Ennis
 10.00 am Mike Mullen
 6.00 pm People of the Parish
 Readings Isaiah 66: 18-21; Psalm 116; Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13; Luke 13: 22-30

Monday 26th August 2019

12 Noon Mary Lloyd RIP
 Readings 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5. 8-10; Psalm 149; Matthew 23: 23-26

Tuesday 27th August 2019 - St. Monica

12 Noon Sarah Povah
 Readings 1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8, Psalm 138; Matthew 23: 23-26

Wednesday 28th August 2019 - St. Augustine B.D

9 15 am Mass at St Philip's
 12 Noon Service of Word and Communion
 Readings 1 Thessalonians 2: 9-13; Psalm 138; Matthew 23: 27-32

Thursday 29th August 2019 - The Passion of St. John the Baptist, M

12 Noon Angela McDermott (sick)
 Readings Jeremiah 1: 17-19; Psalm 70; Mark 6: 17-29

Friday 30th August 2019 - Ss. Margaret Ward, V, Margaret Clitherow & Anne Line, Mm

12.00 pm Service of Word and Communion
 Readings 1 Thessalonians 4; 1-8; Psalm 96: Matthew 25: 1-13

Saturday 31st August 2019- St. Bartholomew Ap.

12 Noon Gill and Peter Reid RIP
 6.00 pm Mass in Polish
 6.00pm Mass at St. Phillips
 Readings 1 Thessalonians 4: 9-11, Psalm 97: Matthew 25: 14-30

Sunday 1st September 2019 - TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.30 am People of the Parish
 10.00 am Catherine May RIP
 6.00 pm Michael O'Brien RIP
 Readings Ecclesiasticus 3: 19-21. 30-31; Psalm 67: Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24; Luke 14: 1. 7-14

WARNING

Please do not leave your valuables unattended at any time, either in Church or the Parish Centre

FOOD BANK COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

Your prayer are asked for

The sick - remembering, all the sick in the parish, in our hospitals and nursing homes. We also remember those who are housebound and are unable to come to Mass. We remember especially young people who are sick. Fr.Pat is now staying in a nursing home for a couple of months. His walking is better but the right arm remains a problem.

Lately dead - Fr Frank Rice (one of the retired priests of the diocese) Elizabeth Colette Garry (nee Burke) and Margaret Lee (nee McKeown) Maggies Funeral Service will be here on Monday September 2nd at 10.30 following a private Family Committal at Macclesfield Crematorium

Anniversaries that occur around this time - Norman James, John Melia, Gerard Melia, Maria Walker, Michael Bradley, Catherine May, Frank Barry, John Burrow

Baptisms : We welcome into our Parish Community Margot Rose Ross who was Baptized at St. Peter's last Sunday. Please remember Frankie and her family in your prayers.

To prepare for this prayer, spend a few moments asking the Holy Spirit to open your mind and heart to hear this Word being spoken to you today.

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Luke 13:22-30

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed. 'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from". Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!"

'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. 'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

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1. Spend some time quietly reading and rereading the passage.
2. Note the words/phrases that draw your attention.
3. Place yourself with those listening to Jesus. Take time to talk with Jesus what way of life will enable you to enter by the 'narrow door'...listen to his response.
4. What might be your prayer for the coming week



about

For Conversation:

What might delay you accepting God's hospitality and so finding the door is locked?

DIOCESAN NEWS

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Details of this are available on the diocesan website. It will run from October 21st—28th this year and the total cost is £1695 based on sharing a twin room, half board and flights from Manchester to Tel Aviv. There is again a Youth pilgrimage which is aimed at young people from 16—25 and this has a subsidised price of £995. The other year a number of our youngsters went on this and thoroughly enjoyed it and some more are coming this year. See Fr Peter for full details of both pilgrimages which are at the same time and follow similar itineraries. Fr Peter is hoping to join the pilgrimage.

Health and Salvation In The Public Eye. A Conference and Retreat for healthcare professionals who wish to think, pray and talk together. This year's theme examines practical questions about healthcare communications through the media and social media. At Boarbank Hall, Cumbria, 6—11 January 2020. Contact Sister Margaret Atkins margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk for details or see website.

HOLY NAME CHURCH OXFORD ROAD - welcomes visitors on Heritage Open Days 13-22 September Manchester's only Grade 1 listed Catholic church was built by Joseph Hansom in 1871 and formed the heart of the community for thousands of Irish immigrant workers for over 100 years until housing clearances dispersed the population. The Holy Name has recently interviewed many people about their memories of its heyday as a parish and has included some of this fascinating material in displays for Heritage Open Days.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/visiting/event/the-church-of-the-holy-name-oxford-road-manchester>

PARISH EVENTS

NATIONAL MEMORIAL ARBORETUM

The Bereavement Group trip to the **NATIONAL MEMORIAL ARBORETUM ON FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST**, The cost, including Coach, Lunch and Land Train, around the Arboretum with commentary, is £32, please make cheques payable to St. Peter's RC Church, if you have not already paid please, if possible, drop a cheque or cash into the office asap. The coach will be leaving from outside the Anchor pub at 9.30 am and will return at approximately 6.30 pm.

OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY 2020. If you are interested in attending please have a word with Fr Peter. The trip will run from Wednesday May 20th arriving back on Saturday May 23rd (2020) with the play being on the Friday. The cost will be £1295. This includes the return flights from Manchester to Munich with two nights dinner bed and breakfast in Munich with a tour and visits to a monastery and a brewery on the Thursday, the transfer to Oberammergau on the Friday morning for the Play in the afternoon and evening with a break for dinner, one night in Oberammergau and then transfer back to the airport. The Oberammergau Passion play is presented once every 10 years.

Full details and a booking form are available on the parish website www.stpeterscatholic.church and on the Home page scroll down the Upcoming Events. We also have hard copies available

WALKING GROUP— Next walk **22nd September**. Meet at Disley Station 10.00am for a circular.

BAPTISMAL COURSE - If you would like to have your child Baptised here at St. Peter's, please contact Karen Haines at justa-sec@hotmail.com or 07939052357 who will register you on your preferred course. The next available dates are:

September 8th, 15th, 22nd, November 10th, 17th, 24th, January 5th, 12th, 19th, March 8th, 15th, 22nd, May 10th, 17th, 24th, June 21, 28th, July 5th. Each course takes up three Sunday mornings after the 10.00 am Mass, on the first Sunday families are introduced at Mass and receive a Bible. Baptisms are normally celebrated on Sundays at 12 Noon but not during Lent.

COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP SCHEME

The Community Sponsorship Scheme offers a refugee family a place of sanctuary and safety - it enables grassroots communities like ourselves the opportunity to step up and to take responsibility for welcoming a family and giving them a new life and a new future. The scheme in other parishes and communities brings people together and has shown that we can all play a role and benefit from supporting vulnerable refugees. In the autumn, along with the parish of St Phillips, we will begin the application process so that we can welcome a family into our wonderful parish community - please look out for announcements in the newsletter and keep this initiative in your thoughts and prayers.

READERS EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS READERS EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS READERS EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

So that we can fulfil the requirements of new legislation on Date Protection we shall be asking our readers and Eucharistic ministers, if and how, they wish to be contacted by other readers and ministers (e.g. phone and/or email) in the event of someone needing a substitute on a particular Sunday. The proposed list would then be circulated to those ministers who have agreed to be on the contact list. Could we ask all ministers and readers to pick up a reply slip from the sacristy today. Thanks to those who have already filled one in.

RCIA— We will be starting the Enquirers Group in September, the first meeting will be in Church on Wednesday 4th September at 7.00 pm. Will anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic or wishes to know more about the Church please speak to Father Peter or contact Tony Martin— 01614837720

YOUTH MASS. The 6 pm Mass **NEXT** Sunday 1st September will be led by the youth of the parish. Any young people that would like to be involved in the music, readings, drama etc please contact Lucy McKay on 07975 813322. Everyone welcome

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING- LAMBS helpers are holding a Coffee Morning for Macmillan on Sunday 8th September after the 10.00 am Mass. Any donations of homemade cakes or bought ones would be very much appreciated. Please leave them in the Parish Centre before Mass.

Afternoon Tea we will be holding an Afternoon Tea for **SANDS** (Still Birth and Neonatal Death Society) on Sunday 15th September at 2.00—4.00 pm in the Parish Centre. If you would like to come please put your name down on the list at the back of Church or contact Helen on 07854928072. We will be asking for donations on the day. The money raised is to go towards the Memorial Gardens in Stockport and Cheadle. SANDS provide help, support and to families who have tragically lost babies and the Memorial Gardens provide comfort and healing to those affected.

CATECHIST DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MISSION FOR CATECHESIS: AUTUMN ROADSHOWS Doctor Caroline Farey will become a full-time Catechist for the Diocese from 1st August following the completion of her work in the Diocese of Plymouth. Caroline will join Reuben Purchase and we are delighted to see the launch of roadshows promoting the priority of the renewal of parish catechesis with the support of parish catechists and the formation of new catechists for all our parishes. These are our introductory days to speak of the Mission's vision for catechesis, and how we can move ahead together in this ongoing formation in the faith:) October 12th - St Albans, Macclesfield ☒ October 26th - St Peter's Stalybridge (tbc) November 2nd - Our Lady and St Christopher Romiley Diocese of Shrewsbury 7 ☒ November 9th - Holy Angels, Hale Barns .

CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES

The CCRS is recommended for any teacher who wants to teach in a Catholic school as well as those who seeking to deepen their knowledge of the Faith. Two sessions will be offered this year, Saturdays in Ellesmere Port and Thursdays in Altrincham. See the poster in the porch and look at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/education/ccrs

HOLOCAUST STUDY DAY

The Menorah Synagogue are holding a Holocaust Study Day on November 4th. Fuller details are on the poster on the porch notice board.